

DEAD CENTRE GREEN AT SWICKEY'S TODAY AND TOMORROW

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RIVER ON RAMPAGE FROM HEAVY AND CONTINUED RAINS AT HEADWATERS

Water Passes Flood Stage Early This Morning at Lock No. 4 and Rise Continues Steadily During the Greater Part of the Day--Reports From Up River Indicates More to Come.

RISE THE GREATEST SINCE THE YEAR 1907 WHEN RECORD BREAKING STAGE WAS ATTAINED

Continued rains along the Monongahela river source and at headwaters have brought the highest stage of water for years and from reports up the river, it will reach almost a record breaking stage before it begins to recede.

The river began rising Sunday, and continued steadily. This morning it was rising at the rate of a foot an hour, as recorded at Lock No. 4 and this afternoon at 8 o'clock had attained a stage 33 feet. Rivermen at the Lock this morning stated that in all probability the river would reach 35 feet before it would begin to recede.

Reports from Fairmont and other up-river places received about noon are to the effect that the river there is rapidly rising and the stage is

possibly a foot less than it is at Lock No. 4.

The present flood will be in the nature of a record-breaker. In 1907 the second highest stage of water in the history of the valley was recorded, the river then being about 40 feet. It was only 22 inches below the flood of 1888 then, and train service along the valley was effectually stopped.

People living on lowlands along the river shore have already begun to feel the effects of the high water and it will be much worse within a few hours. The water has backed up into bottoms until in many places it resembles small lakes.

Already some of the mines are closed down, it is stated, and some of the plants along the valley have begun to suffer.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES AT MONESSEN

Mrs. Patrick Reilly Succumbs to Heart Trouble

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Mrs. Patrick Reilly, 38 years 4 months and 25 days old, died suddenly at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in Monessen, of heart trouble. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock, requiem high mass, at St. Leonard's Catholic church, Monessen Wednesday morning, and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Monongahela.

Mrs. Reilly is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. James Black of Monongahela; four brothers, Daniel McFall, of Fayette City, David and Bernard McFall at Rices Landing and James McFall of Ohio.

Mrs. Reilly was a former resident of Charleroi. Her husband for some years conducted a shoe store on Fallowfield avenue. Later he purchased the Monongahela Hotel at Rices Landing and remained there for two years, then going to Monessen. The deceased was a charter member of Charleroi Branch No. 52, L. C. B.

Notice

Members of Branch 782 L. C. B. A. please arrange to take Monessen car leaving first street at 7 o'clock this evening to go to the home of our late sister, Mrs. Sarah Reilly. Anna M. Sullivan. President.

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FAREWELL SERMON TO CONGREGATION

Rev. C. S. Joshua to Leave This Week to Take up New Charge

Rev. C. S. Joshua, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church to accept a call to the Newsum-Baptist church, last evening preached his farewell sermon to his congregation and will leave this week for his new field. Rev. Joshua took as the theme of his discourse the text, "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." From this text he exhorted on the experiences of the apostle Paul in his work among the various tribes and drew lessons from his profound teachings.

Several Monessen friends of Rev. Joshua attended the services last night.

"THE BLUE MOUSE" EXCEPTIONAL PLAY WITH TRUE MERIT

Here is how "The Blue Mouse," a Salome, for \$2,000 a month, gets a clerk promoted to the post of division superintendent of a trolley line. Clyde Fitch wrote the story and what is said to be one of the cleverest companies of farce players will relate the story at the Coyle Theatre tonight, when E. J. Carpenter brings the German American success here for the first time.

The clerk, Rollett by name, loves his wife and desires to improve their condition. His superior, Lewellyn, president of the Inter State Railroad, is also married, but to a shrew which fact seems to inspire him to flirt with pretty women. Therefore Rollett hires "The Blue Mouse" to impersonate his real wife and flirt with

CHILDREN BEGGING FROM DOOR TO DOOR

Associated Charities Committee Worker Discovers Sham of Foreign Family to Secure Aid

Door to door begging by four small foreign children the past several days was instrumental in starting an investigation by members of the Charleroi Associated Charities committee which has brought to light the plan of a family on Shady avenue for preying on the public.

Attention of William Gelder, treasurer of the Associated Charities committee was called to the matter a day or so ago and he made a little personal inquiry. He discovered that the four children had been going from door to

door, according to the testimony of neighbors, begging for bread and what ever they could get. The members of the family themselves stated that they had only asked for dry bread with which to feed chickens. The family own the house where they live, and keep boarders.

The Associated Charities committee has issued a warning to people not to give indiscriminately to all who ask. The committee will investigate all cases reported to them and assist worthy poor when they need assistance.

FIRST MOVE MADE TOWARDS STOPPING CANDY RAFFLES

Arrests Made by Local Police for Carrying On System of Gambling at Confectionery Store

LAW BROKEN IN NUMEROUS INSTANCES

The first move in Charleroi to break up raffles on candy, pipes and such like, as well as other kinds of gambling, was started last night by Chief of Police Albright, when he arrested George Polites, the Fallowfield avenue confectioner and eight young men who were in the store at the time. A hearing was given almost immediately afterwards before Burgess G. W. Risbeck, who withheld his decision for the time being. Polites said that the candy and

pipe raffle was rapidly becoming a big business in town, and stated that he wished it would be done away with. He said that it existed in nearly every confectionary store in one shape or another, and in various pharmacies, pool rooms and some other business places.

Not only in Charleroi is the practice of conducting raffles and chances of the nature prevalent, but in almost every town along the valley and in the county. Usually candy or pipes are the prizes.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

North Charleroi Man Claims He Was Disabled for Life

WAS HIT BY TROLLEY CAR

Jonas M. Gee of North Charleroi has filed a suit against the Pittsburgh Railway company for \$30,000 damages for personal injuries. The accident in which he was injured occurred on the night of May 9, 1910, at Monongahela where Mr. Gee was struck by a car which fractured his skull and inflicted injuries which he claims have permanently disabled him.

Card of Thanks

We wish to publicly thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly and generously extended their assistance to us during the recent sickness and death of our husband and father. For the numerous and beautiful floral tributes so generously given, we are sincerely grateful. Mrs. Stroud and family.

Lewellyn paying her highly if she will capture him for an order appointing him division superintendent. The first act shows the offices of the railroad; the second takes place in the "Inner Apartment" of "The Blue Mouse." It is during this act that Mr. Fitch has arranged an auction sale which is highly diverting and so much out of the ordinary as to prove one of the novelties of the play. Three acts in all are required to tell the story.

MISTAKES MEDICINE

Charleroi Man Nearly Suffers Death From Poisoning

PROMPTNESS SAVES HIM

Mistaking a bottle containing arsenic poison for a bottle of nitro-muriatic acid dilute, which he was taking as a medicine, Michael McGuire, of 109 Brick row drank a quantity of the former Saturday night, and it was only by prompt work in cleaning his stomach that his life was saved. Dr. N. W. Patton was called immediately after McGuire had drunk the poison. Sunday morning McGuire was able to be about little the worse for his narrow escape.

The Grain of Dust

Is the title of the new novel to appear in this week's Saturday Evening Post, written by David Graham Phillips, author of White Magic and Hungry Heart. Might's Book Store. 14611

203 Charity Patients

The annual report of the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela shows that the number of patients treated during the year was 458, of which 203 were charity patients. The cost of maintaining the charity patients was \$1.36 a day.

A valuable horse of Gotthold Bros. one of the blacks used in the grocery team, died Sunday.

LEGISLATURE DOWN TO HARD WORK GRINDING OUT LAWS--LOCAL OPTION BILL ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TO BE INTRODUCED--COUNT OF NOSES REVEALS CONSIDERABLE UNFRIENDLY SENTIMENT.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO REMOVE TROUBLE OF MUNICIPALITIES THROUGH ELECTION LAWS

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Jan. 30--This week promises to be a busy one in Legislative circles in addition to the flood of bills already introduced, which will inaugurate the grind in committee work and of the floor, many other important measures will still come forward. Among these will be the local option bill, which is said to be a duplicate of the Fair bill that was defeated at the last session. This provides a unit of townships, boroughs and wards of cities. A count of noses warrants the assertion that there are not enough friendly members to pass this bill at this session, although it is admitted that the local option ranks have been greatly augmented, and that a showdown of forces will reveal a much larger vote for the bill than two years ago. On the other hand the friends of local option profess to believe that enough pressure can be brought to bear on the non-committal members to carry the measure.

A bill will be introduced this week that will no doubt be hustled through to provide for the election of township and municipal officers not mentioned in the constitutional amendments which changed the election of these officers from February to November. This will affect Char-

leroi, if it passes, and will in all likelihood give Burgess Risbeck, and Tax Collector Mathias another year, as their term expires on an even numbered year, while the amendments provide that municipal elections shall take place on odd numbered years.

Samuel C. Todd of Charleroi, Gov. John K. Tener's new Executive Controller, has gotten things in running shape in his department and permanent quarters have been assigned to him in the mezzanine floor of the south wing, directly under the governor's suite of offices. Mr. Todd and his assistant, Harry S. McDevitt of Philadelphia will have much work to do, as bills for many weeks back are to be audited and in some cases looked up.

Mrs. John K. Tener's "at home" at the executive mansion last Wednesday was one of the events of the winter in Harrisburg social circles, over 200 being present. Mrs. Tener will be "at home" in February and will also entertain friends on two evenings of that month. The wife of the new Governor has won many friends in Harrisburg in addition to being a guest at many functions, is finding time for church work. She was one of the guests of honor at the recent reception to the arch-deaconry of Harrisburg at St. Paul's Church.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES START

Rev. F. A. Richards Begins Meetings at Methodist Church

In spite of the heavy down pour of rain last night a good sized congregation attended the opening evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening.

The pastor, Rev. F. A. Richards, preached the sermon on "Never Too Late to Mend Is It?" In it he denied that the proverb was true and proved from students of human nature and from the Scriptures his contention. "The love of God," he said "was not the only factor in human salvation. Repentance on the part of the individual was necessary, and while sin cannot chill or change God yet it can and does change the individual after making impossible for him to repent. God pardons on penitence but he has not promised penitence on sin. It is promised that he that repenteth shall be forgiven but it nowhere said that he that sinneth shall repent."

Rev. Richards will preach tonight on "The Double Life" and a large audience is expected. The church choir will be in attendance and sing stirring gospel songs.

C. E. Latz, formerly located near Carmichaels, was a visitor in Charleroi Saturday.

IMPETUS TO SCHEME FOR NEW COUNTY

Meeting Held in Belle Vernon to Boost Matter

COMMITTEES WILL MEET

The Civic League of Belle Vernon has taken the initial steps toward the formation of a new county in the Monongahela valley, taking in parts of Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny and Greene counties. At a meeting Saturday night the secretary was instructed to invite a committee from similar organizations in Elizabeth and Clairton, in Allegheny county; Monessen and West Newton, in Westmoreland county; Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, Roscoe and California in Washington county and Fayette City and Brownsville in Fayette county, to meet there for a discussion of the project on February 7.

Mrs. C.M. Jackson left Saturday for her former home in Cambridge, Ohio, to visit friends.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Jan. 30 In American History.

1830—Red Jacket, a noted chief of the
Seneca Indians, died; born 1751.
1835—Attempt to assassinate General
Andrew Jackson, president of the
United States.
1838—Osceola, famous Seminole chief,
died; born 1804.
1897—General Andrew Jackson Smith,
U. S. A., retired, noted Federal
commander, died; born 1815.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:11, rises 7:07; moon sets
5:34 p. m.; 9:55 a. m., moon in con-
junction with planet Venus, passing
from west to east of the planet, 3 1/2 de-
grees south thereof. Planet Mercury
visible low in east.

Should Be Ratified

President Taft's reciprocity treaty
with Canada should by all means be
approved by Congress. Canada is
our next door neighbor. Her people
speak the same language that we do,
and her natural resources begin where
ours leave off. Many of her people
are emigrants from the States, and
being a new and undeveloped country
her markets, particularly for agricul-
tural products, are necessarily limited.
With a shortage of agricultural pro-
ducts in the States, and the prevailing
high prices, the reciprocity treaty
should be a direct benefit to the people
on both sides of the border. We
need Canada's agricultural products,
and she needs our manufactured
goods. With the duty on both sides
removed, both can be purchased more
cheaply by the consumer.

That was President Taft's idea—to
cheapen the cost of living to the
people. The Payne tariff bill imposes
a tax on products imported from
Canada into this country. Among
these provisions is 6 cents a pound on
butter; 5 cents a dozen on eggs; 25
cents a barrel on potatoes; 25 cents
a bushel on fresh apples and peaches;
5 cents a pound on dead and 3 cents
a pound on fresh meat, and 4 cents a
pound on bacon and ham. With the
exception of meat, bacon and ham,
all these other products will be ad-
mitted free under the reciprocity treaty,
and on the three articles excepted the
duty will be greatly reduced.

With these products admitted free
the cold storage companies will have a
harder time cornering the food pro-
ducts of the country. Canada is
larger than the United States and is
developing rapidly. Free trade in
food stuffs should make a big differ-
ence in the cost of living in the
States. The Taft reciprocity treaty
should be ratified by Congress by all
means. It will mean more business
on both sides of the border.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Have a smoke?"
"No, thank you, I don't smoke."
"That's a good habit you've got."
"No, it's a bad habit I haven't
got."

You can always tell a man who uses
the telephone a good deal by the way
he says "who!" You can always

the the character of a man by the
way he says no.

According to an exchange there
are three kinds of lies a "common
lie a 'd-d lie' and 'statistics.'"
It might be added that there are two
kinds of liars, human beings and an
adding machine.

Did you ever see the like of mayors
of big cities who are so confounded
busy outlining plans that they never
see their own desk.

Watch an immense sign-wait-to-
heavens when the school code is final-
ly turned down. It might be a sign of
relief.

Mr. President if Parliamentary
proceeding are in order we move that
Monessen be made to keep her ding
blasted mud to herself.

Monongahela's new bridge is the
kind Brownsville doesn't have and
wants

A person would think with all the
notables that came from Brownsville
the government would give it enough
money to build three bridges and
never bat an eye. Still you can
never tell; it might buy a new battle-
ship instead at quadruple the cost.

Progressive legislation is the
Roosevelt kind.

Apparently the saints have for-
gotten a Boston man, who was going
to hear from a dead person at a
psychological time. The psycholigal
time came and passed. The ghost is
still missing.

If a search warrant will produce a
few more laws would it not be wise
to have one sworn out and get them
all made at once?

Some men die poor, others strive
to die poor while still others don't
give a rap.

A Kansas legislator has introduced
a measure requiring that persons
wishing to wed must be able to show
clean bills of health. But that would
only help take away the fun of the
divorce court.

If we only knew for a certainty
what provoked Mrs. Pankhurst to say
that "militant suffrage will not suc-
ceed in this country," we could die
happy.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

As a campaign echo a good story
which originated on the occasion of
the tour of a campaign party over the
State, was repeated by a Charleroi
man the other night.

An old negro had acquired the idea
that he was about to shuffle off this
mortal coil, and went home where he
lay down to await the coming of
Gabriel to blow his trumpet.

Unfortunately some mischievous
chaps heard of the old negro's be-
lief, and concocted scheme to give
him a little scare.

As he was tossing on his couch,
muttering about Gabriel and that
horn, a terrific blast of a great
trumpet frightened the old fave out
of bed and unto his knees, where he
remained shaking.

"Who dar?" he articulated.
"Gabriel," responded a deep voice
and the trumpet sounded forth another
unearthly blast.

"For the land sakes," shivered the
negro, "I's done gone now suah nuf."

Then he notices his back door
standing open and with one bound
covered the intervening distance and
with a few more leaps passed out
the back gate. There he touched
only the high spots. Finally he
noticed a rabbit scampering for dear
life along the only path. Rapidly
the old negro approached, while the
rabbit cast about frantic glances.

Then the negro said,
"Say, if you can't run any faster
den dat, get out ob de road and let
somebody run who can."

A Charleroi man, whose duty calls
him away from home most of the
time is somewhat of a mixer in frat-
ernal society circles and events and
who figures conspicuously on all of these
occasions, was at home the other day
for a short time. The subject of
Christmas presents came up. It so
happened this C. M. had received a
nice silk muffler as a Christmas gift,
and was showing it to his better half
who had figured in said present. To her
surprise he noticed that it was wrinkled
and mused up.

"Oh, by the way," says the C.
M., "I wish you would iron the
wrinkles out of my muffler."

"Why, how in the world did you
ever get it in such a state as that?"

"Oh, it was like this. I was out
in Wilkinsburg a few evenings ago
attending a little social function, and
on my way back in company with a
handsome little grass widow, it began

to sprinkle rain, and by the time we
left the car it was raining a pretty
good clip.

"Oh my," says the G. W., "what
will I do? I will get my plumes wet
and there is forty-five dollars' worth
of them."

"I gallantly and promptly offered to
cover and protect from the rain the
afforesaid bunch of plumes, and
whipped out the much prized silk
muffler and with the aid of a few pins
soon had the costly headgear partly
protected from the rain."

Mrs. C. M. quickly gave her better
half to understand that he could just
go back to Wilkinsburg and get the
wrinkles ironed out of his muffler.
It is needless to say the laundryman
got the job.

Samuel Hawkins, local representa-
tive of the H. J. Heinz company tells
a story of two negroes who were
holding a protracted discussion con-
cerning the qualities of two ministers.
"Pahson Jones is de bestest min-
ster I ever shed," remarked one.

"Yas, sah," said the other "Pahson
Jones is a powerful good preachah
but he ain't noways as good as Pahson
Johnsain". Why when Pahson Johnsain
prays he jest prays for everything."

"Dat's true, suah enough," ad-
mitted the former, "but Pahson Jones
is absoletest the prayerfulest man."

Why, when that man prays he don't
asks for moah than he knows de good
Lord has to gib."

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to
Cause Injury to the
Bowels

If you are subject to constipation
you should avoid strong drugs and
cathartics. They only give temporary
relief and their reaction is harmful
and sometimes more annoying than
constipation. They in no way effect
a cure and their tendency is to
weaken the already weak organs
with which they come in contact.

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antee that it shall not cost the user a
cent if it does not give entire satis-
faction and completely remedy con-
stipation. This preparation is called
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soothing and most effective in action.
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is odorless tasteless and colorless.
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ingredients, long established for their
usefulness in the treatment of consti-
pation, it forms a tablet which is
eaten just like candy. They may be
taken at any time either day or night,
without fear of their causing any in-
convenience whatever. They do not
gripe, purge nor cause nausea. They
act without causing any pain or exces-
sive looseness of the bowels. They
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persons and aged people as well as for
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The Dinner Table of Old France.
Could we restore for half an hour
the dinner table of old France and
obtain half a dozen instantaneous pho-
tographs of a royal banquet at any
era between the reign of Francis I.
and Louis XIV. such laughter would
be heard as might disturb the serenity
of Louis in paradise. The duchess,
her napkin tied securely around her
neck, would be seen nibbling a bone,
the noble marquis surreptitiously
scratching himself, the belle marquise
withdrawing her spoon from her lip
to help a neighbor to sauce with it, an-
other fair creature scouring her plate
with her bread, a gallant courtier us-
ing his doublet or the tablecloth as a
towel for his fingers and two footmen
holding a yard of damask under a
lady's chin while she emptied her gob-
let at a draft. All of these at one
era or another were the usages of po-
lite society. During a feast of in-
ordinate length it was sometimes neces-
sary to substitute a clean cloth for
the one which the carelessness or bad
manners of the guests had reduced to
a deplorable condition.—New Orleans
Times-Democrat.

The Transformation.

They sat hand in hand on the yellow
sands, in the shelter of a bowlder,
watching the fleecy wavelets creep
timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm oos-
ickie petrie once more."

"Oo's my ickie petrie, blessums ickie
heart," came from the youth in the
puce socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a full
guffaw from the other side of the
bowlder.

"Ickie petrie! Ickie petrie!" ehuc-
kled a corpulent gentleman with a four
day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You aint arf done
yet. Eight years ago!"

"Entry!" interrupted a shrill voice
from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep
vot little sense you 'ave got away if
you aint careful. Thought you was
goin' to get some wheiks for tea!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," contin-
ued the stout gentleman, mourn-
fully, jerking his thumb cliffward, "she
was my ickie petrie!"—London Tit-
Bits.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return
to England of the troops from the
Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner
suggested that those present should
write on a piece of paper the name of
the person whose Crimean reputation
would endure longest. When the
votes came to be examined it was
found that not a single soldier had re-
ceived a vote. Every paper bore the
same two words—Florence Nightin-
gale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to
relate the following story: "Calling
one day on one of her humble neigh-
bors, she was surprised to see the
usually tidy cottage in a state of great
disorder. 'Why, Mrs. —,' said Miss
Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you?'
I never saw your home looking like
this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said
the abashed woman, 'but you see, I
am expecting the visiting lady, and if
she sees my place looking clean and
tidy she'll think I didn't need no
helpin'!"

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the
smallest race of dogs in the world.
They are also the most highly strung,
sensitive and valiant of their kind.
Their sense of sound, sight and smell
is developed to a marvelous degree,
and they have a bark which would rise
supreme above the noises of a boiler-
shop. A strange step sets one of the
little hair trigger animals into a frenzy
of ear splitting rage, and yet they are
so keenly intelligent that they can dis-
tinguish between friend and foe al-
most at first sight, sound or whiff.
Long before the duller senses of man
can detect a foreign presence these
little marvels of nerve force will have
"sized up" the intruder, and if not
satisfied that all is well their staccato
warning will wake the echoes.—Los
Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of
the Paris salons mentioned in "An
Eighteenth Century Marquise" was
Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who
had translated Maria Agnes's work on
the infinitesimal calculus. "When he
was dying Maupertius was by his bed-
side. No one knew whether the agony
was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?'
asked Maupertius in a distinct voice.
'One hundred and forty-four,' came the
automatic answer as Bossut breathed
his last."

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the
scene, and we pause not to ask of
what realities they are the proxies.
When the actor of Athens moved all
hearts as he clasped the burial urn
and burst into broken sobs how few
then knew that it held the ashes of
his son!—Bulwer-Lytton.

A Straight Tip.

"You can't see my husband. He is
not at home."

"But, madam, I want to see him the
worst way."

"Well, if that's the way you want to
see him you'd better sit right there
on the step, until he comes from the
club."—Holtzman Post.

Infantile Depravity.

Elise (singing seven)—Ma, I want a
penny. Mother—What for, dear? El-
sie—I asked Willie Jones to pretend
we're getting married, and he says he
won't do it unless I have a dowry!

Harsh words are like ballstones in
summer, which, if melted, would fer-
tilize the tender plant they batter
down.

A Good Stuff.

He was young and had just gradu-
ated from law school. His resources
were exhausted, but he bravely swung
forth his shingle and waited. But no
clients stopped on that side of the
street. His office rent was due, and
his clothes were becoming shiny, but
he went to his office with a regularity
that would indicate a thriving prac-
tice, and when the authorities were
all noted and arguments prepared he
started forth downtown and thrashed
the mayor's son, whom he met in the
street. The act aroused the righteous
indignation of the townsmen, and he
faced an angry court. But in his tes-
timony he was able to include a sharp
attack on the mayor and his adminis-
tration. He quoted law from Lyeur-
gus and Solon and gave them the
page, number and chapter every time.
The case was continued and sent up
to a higher court. At last it reached
the supreme bench, and the young
man made the most of his opportunity
to show his ability as a lawyer. He
lost the case and paid his fine cheer-
fully, for he had established for him-
self a practice which assured his fu-
ture.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National
Magazine.

President Johnson's Impeachment.

The house impeached President John-
son on Nov. 25, 1867, charging him
with having removed Secretary of
War Stanton in direct violation of the
tenure of office act, with having ap-
pointed General Thomas contrary to
the same act, with conspiracy with
General Thomas and others for the
intimidation of Secretary Stanton and
the unlawful disbursement of the war
department's money and with inducing
General Emory, commanding the de-
partment of Washington, to disobey
orders.

The house adopted the resolution of
impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42.
After the trial of the case before the
senate the vote for impeachment there-
stood 35 to 18, thus being short of the
necessary two-thirds. The senate ad-
journing since die, however, without
voting on some of the primary articles
embraced in the charges against the
president. Thereupon the chief justice
of the United States court entered a
verdict of acquittal on the record.—
New York Times.

A Great Trade Secret.

As every one knows, the process of
manufacturing the paper of which
Bank of England notes are made is
one of the greatest of all trade secrets.
It is known only to the governor of
the Bank of England and to three other
persons intimately connected with
the industry, which is carried on at
Overton, a quiet little village in Hants.
All that the outside world is allowed
to know concerning this precious pa-
per is that it is made, among other in-
gredients, out of charred husks and
Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the
manufacture of both the paper and
the ink used for American banknotes.
The former has the double advantage
of not being a secret preparation, but
one that only "takes" one particular
kind of ink, which is quite unique, the
American government paying the man-
ufacturer, who alone possesses the se-
cret, the sum of \$50,000 a year for
making it.—Pearson's Weekly.

How Did He Know?

Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick
Papers," spent most of his time in
slumber. He was happier that way.
Probably there are a good many other
people in the world a good deal like
Joe, but most of them do not get the
chance for sleep that he had. This
scrap of conversation, recently over-
heard, would seem to indicate that,
although this is a nervous age, the de-
sire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith
as he took off his coat in the office,
preparatory to sitting down at his
desk. "The trouble with me is that I
haven't slept as I should. I don't feel
well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," re-
marked his partner. "In fact, I think
I feel best of all when I'm sound
asleep."—Youth's Companion.

The First Oyster Eater.

The gluttonous Vitellius is reported
to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting.
"He was a very valiant man who first
ventured on eating of oysters," King
James was wont to declare, a senti-
ment echoed by the poet Gay:

The man had sure a palate covered o'er
With brass or steel that on the rocky
shore
First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat
And risked the living morsel down his
throat.

Trying to Help.

Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing
front entrance)—Hey, there! What are
you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't
git excited, young fellow! I jes'
thought, seeing as how I was probly
the last one in tonight, I'd do the
right thing and lock the doors fore
going to bed!—Puck.

Matter of Intelligence.

Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at
the intelligence office today to inquire
about a maid of all work? Suburbs—
Yes, my dear. Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't
you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I
found a dozen, but they were all too
intelligent to come out to this place.—
Chicago News.

No Necessity.

Perdita (at the candy pulling)—
Where do we wash our hands? My-
rilla—Oh, we don't have to do that.
Pulling the candy makes them beauti-
fully white and clean.—Chicago Trib-
une.

Make not thy friends too cheap to
thee not thyself to thy friends.—Fal-
lar.

Business Directory

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Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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For High Class Photograph Work. Our
Work Admires Us.
Cor. Fifth and Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

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Office at Jolliffe's Residence
608 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell Phone 52-R Charleroi.

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

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TRY KUTHS
15 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp
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Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Chiropody
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Furniture Store
468 Schoolmaker Ave. Monessen, Pa.
Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged
Stoves and all Household Goods.

CHACKO & JACOBS

Home Dressed Meats and Produce
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Why You Should

Bank With the

BANK OF CHARLEROI

FIRST:—

It's shareholders are all
home people, business men,
professional men and farm-
ers. Their interests and
yours are mutual. The
bank's profits remain right
here in the community for
the upbuilding of our town
and county.

Our Certificates Bear Four
Per Cent Interest.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$227,500

Fourth Largest Bank in Washing-
ton County.

Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9

DO YOU WEAR SHOES? Do You Value a Dollar?

Yes, of Course--Then You Should be
a Faithful Respondent to This Ad.

Clearance Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes to go Saturday at \$1.75

Patent kids, gunmetal calf and vici kid,
button and blucher styles, Cuban and
Military heels, clearance sale price . . . **\$1.75**

Men's \$3.00 and 3.50 Shoes to go at \$1.95

Patent kid, box calf and vici kid,
leather lined dressy lasts, and the sale
price is only . . . **\$1.95**



365 Pair of Men's Working Shoes

Regular \$2.00 shoes, our special.

\$1.00

How do you like them at \$1
a pair?

Girls' Classy Shoes in tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici
kid and colored tops, lace, button
and blucher models, all sizes us to 2 at \$1.50.

Girls' \$2.00 Shoes, one of our leaders for Saturday, all leath-
ers and sizes, price 98 cents.

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers, all well
known makes, stamped and
branded, regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 grades, our special . . . **\$2**

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stars

FAMOUS NOVELISTS.

What Some of Them Did Before They
Took to Writing.

Among those novelists who studied
law we have Fielding, Scott, Charles
Reade, Wilkie Collins, Blackmore,
Washington Irving, George Meredith,
Robert Grant, Henry James, Anthony
Hope, Rider Haggard and Owen Wis-
ter. Journalism, which Mr. Kipling
once defined as the one legitimate
branch of the profession, is represent-
ed by Dickens, David Christie Mur-
ray, William Black, J. M. Barrie, Mar-
ion Crawford, George W. Cable,
Stephen Crane, George Barr Mc-
Cutcheon, Frank Norris, Richard
Harding Davis and David Graham
Phillips. The navy and merchant ma-
rine have given us Smollett, Captain
Marryat, Fenimore Cooper, Clark Rus-
sell, Joseph Conrad and Morgan Rob-
ertson. Artists and architects include
Thackeray, Du Maurier, Hopkins-
Smith, Robert Chambers, Thomas Har-
dy and William J. Locke. Medicine
and theology are not so well repre-
sented. Under the former head we re-
call for the moment only Smollett
(naval surgeon), Holmes, S. Weir
Mitchell and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle;
under the latter, Sterne, Charles
Kingsley, Henry van Dyke, Edward
Everett Hale, Ian Maclaren, Ralph
Connor and Thomas Dixon. College
professors who have either given up
their chairs to become novelists or
have found time for occasional novels
in the midst of their other duties are
Sir Walter Besant, Robert Herrick and
Brander Matthews.—Bookman.

A BLOOD TAX.

Payment by a French Town to Spain
For an Ancient Crime.

Seven hundred years ago some shep-
herds of the valley of Roncal, in Na-
varre, were murdered by shepherds of
the valley of Baretou, in Bearn, the
crime taking place on the high pasture
lands of Arlas, in the Pyrenees. It
would have been difficult to bring the
murderers individually to justice, and
the Spaniards were preparing to make
war upon the valley from which the
French murderers had come when the
French villages proposed that peace be
maintained at the price of a yearly tax
or tribute, to endure for all time, and
this proposition was accepted.

The payment of this blood tax—origi-
nally three white mares, but later three
cows of a particular breed and color—
has been made ever since, the custom
(it is nothing more) having survived
even the great wars in which both
France and Spain have engaged and
the storm of the French revolution.

Yearly the representative men of the
two valleys meet on the frontier at a
certain stone remote from any town
and go through the ceremony of pre-
sented and receiving the cattle. The
order of procedure, which is elaborate
and impressive, is fixed by a document
bearing the date 1375, though the tax
was paid a hundred years prior to that
time. The records of each yearly meet-
ing and payment are duly attested and
deposited in the archives of the Ron-
calais.—New York Tribune.

The Sanity of Paris.

The French live within their means
and by a sense of economy wholly un-
known to us manage to save and re-
tire to enjoy whatever fortune has
stored up for them, says F. Berkeley
Smith in Success Magazine. To them
France is sufficient. They voyage
rarely and gamble less. The spend-
thrift or the man who plunges on the
bourse, the races and the gaming ta-
ble is regarded by the masses in the
light of a rogue and a fool. The Pa-
risians work hard enough for their
leisure, but they never eliminate it nor
allow their work to encroach upon
their traditional daily vacation, as
luncheon, the apertif hour, dinner and
fete days. They work, not to amass
millions and die in harness, but to
save enough to give their daughter her
dot, without which she may never
marry; start their son in his chosen
trade and have enough income left to
retire before they are too old to enjoy
their freedom.

Old and Modern Customs.

Palm Sunday in certain places is
called "Fig Sunday" from the custom
of eating figs on this day, as snap-
dragons on Christmas eve, plum pud-
ding on Christmas day, oranges and
barley sugar on St. Valentine's eve,
pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, salt cod-
fish on Ash Wednesday, frumenty on
"Mothering Sunday" (mid-Lent), cross
buns on Good Friday, gooseberry tart
on Whitsunday, goose on Michaelmas
day, nuts on Allhallowes, and so on.—
New York American.

Leading the Leader.

A very small boy was trying to lead
a big St. Bernard dog up the road.
"Where are you going to take the
dog, my little man?" inquired a passer
by.

"I—I'm going to see where—where
he wants to go first," was the breath-
less reply.—Argonaut.

An Exceptional Case.

"What are you doing these days?"
"Playing the horses."
"No money to that?"
"Yes, there is. I get \$2 a night for
imitating hoof beats in a melodrama."
—Washington Herald.

Her Bad Habit.

"I don't like that woman."
"Why not?"
"She's the woman who is all the
time teaching my wife a new way of
serving up cold meat."—Detroit Free
Press.

Integrity without knowledge is weak
and useless, and knowledge without
integrity is dangerous and dreadful.—
Johnson.

ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but
he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay
him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds
that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in
its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from
honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence
will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unrea-
sonable and incorrect—he prefers losing business to suf-
fering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a rea-
sonable time and be convinced that advertising will
produce results.

Boyle Theatre

JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager.

Monday, January 30, 1911

E. J. CARPENTER

—Presents—

Clyde Fitch's Sensational
Adaptation From The German

THE BLUE MOUSE

As Played For 14 Solid Months

At The

LYRIC THEATRE, NEW YORK

And 6 Months At The

GARRICK THEATRE, CHICAGO

PRICES - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

RIVA'S

International S. S. Ticket Agency

Established in
1897.



All Lines
Represented.

Early Reservation of Rooms

George the Fifth on June 22, the opening of the Italian Exposition on March 27, and
for other attractive events, will make choice accommodations very scarce in the near future
For particulars apply at this office.

524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Is the Tuberculosis Crusade Losing Ground?

Despite all the efforts being made by
advocates of fresh air and egg-and-milk
treatments, the number of new cases has
not been noticeably decreased.

Write to us and ask to be referred to
Clergymen, Priests, men and women who
took Eckman's Alternative and are today
well and strong without a trace of tuber-
culosis—pronounced so by physicians.
Some of them took the Alternative 10
years ago when doctors said they would
not live 10 weeks.

Could anything be fairer to yourself
and those who love you and would do
anything to restore you to health? If you
are skeptical—investigate us, our medi-
cine, our advertised statements. Write
to those who have sent in affidavits and
testimonials telling how Eckman's Alterna-
tive cured them. Here is one:

Gentlemen: In the winter of 1903, I
had an attack of Grippe, followed by
Pneumonia and later by Consumption. I
grew steadily worse. In the winter of
1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and
raised quantities of awful looking stuff
and later, I had many hemorrhages; at
one time, three in three successive days.
Milk and eggs became so distasteful
I could keep nothing down. Three phys-
icians treated me. I was ordered to the
mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Al-
ternative was recommended by a friend
After taking a small quantity I had the
first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My
improvement was marked from the first.
I gained strength and weight and ap-
petite. I never had another hemorrhage. A
few cough gradually lessened until en-
tirely gone. I am perfectly well. I very
much hope I say here can be verified by my
family and friends.

(Signed Affidavit) Annie Floyd Loughran
Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis,
Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung
Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases
and write to the Eckman Laboratory,
Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence
For Sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Hennings in Charleroi

READY MADE BUSINESS WAGONS

LARGEST AND BEST LINE

See Wm. BECKERT—All our own make
1001-1005 OHIO ST. E. ALLEGHENY, PA.

The Newspaper As A Salesman

The majority of retail store
customers, before starting out
on shopping forays, study the
newspaper advertising. This
habit is a great time saver.

The shopper escapes fruitless
visits to many stores, and need-
less brokering clerks, by learn-
ing in advance where she is like-
ly to find what she wants. She
gives very little attention to the
places that fail to inform her as
to their offerings.

Many women, too, having be-
come personally acquainted with
the store people, dislike to enter
their places of business unless
they feel fairly sure of buying.
They avoid this embarrassment by
learning in advance through the
newspaper where they can proba-
bly supply their needs.

Thus it is that many sales are
practically made before the buy-
er leaves her home. It has been
proved over and over again, that
the trade will pass stores with
a main street location that fail
to advertise, to hunt up poorly
located shops on back streets
that are well advertised. A
merchant might as well close his
shutters in business hours as fail
to meet his competitors in the
field where they are doing the
heart of their business—the
newspaper advertisement.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people
because it gives them
news of absorbing in-
terest. People no longer
go looking about for
things they want—they
go to their newspaper
for information as to
where such things may
be found. This method
saves time and trouble.
If you want to bring
your wares to the atten-
tion of this community,
our advertising columns

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the best class of
people in this
community.

Use this paper if
you want some
of their business.

Use This Paper

DO IT NOW Subscribe
for THIS
PAPER

Extra Special Bargains Dresses and Costumes

Splendid Values in Silk, Cotton and Wool Dresses---and Cos-
tumes---and they are just as pretty as can be. You'll be pleased



with these dresses and better still, you'll like the cut prices we are giving. Now there are only a few days left of our Stock-Taking Sale and it is a grand opportunity for you to buy one of these beautiful dresses at such heavy reductions.

There is quite a variety of dresses, Pink, Blue, Yellow, Lavender, White. In Silk, Mulls, Crepe de Chene and Lawns. Now is surely the time to buy.

\$10.00 Silk Dresses go at \$ 6.50
Some \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses go at \$10.00
Some \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses go at \$ 8.50
Some \$15.00 and \$18.00 Dresses go at \$12.50
One lot \$18.00 to \$25.00 Dresses go at \$15.00

All Dresses go at Heavy Cuts

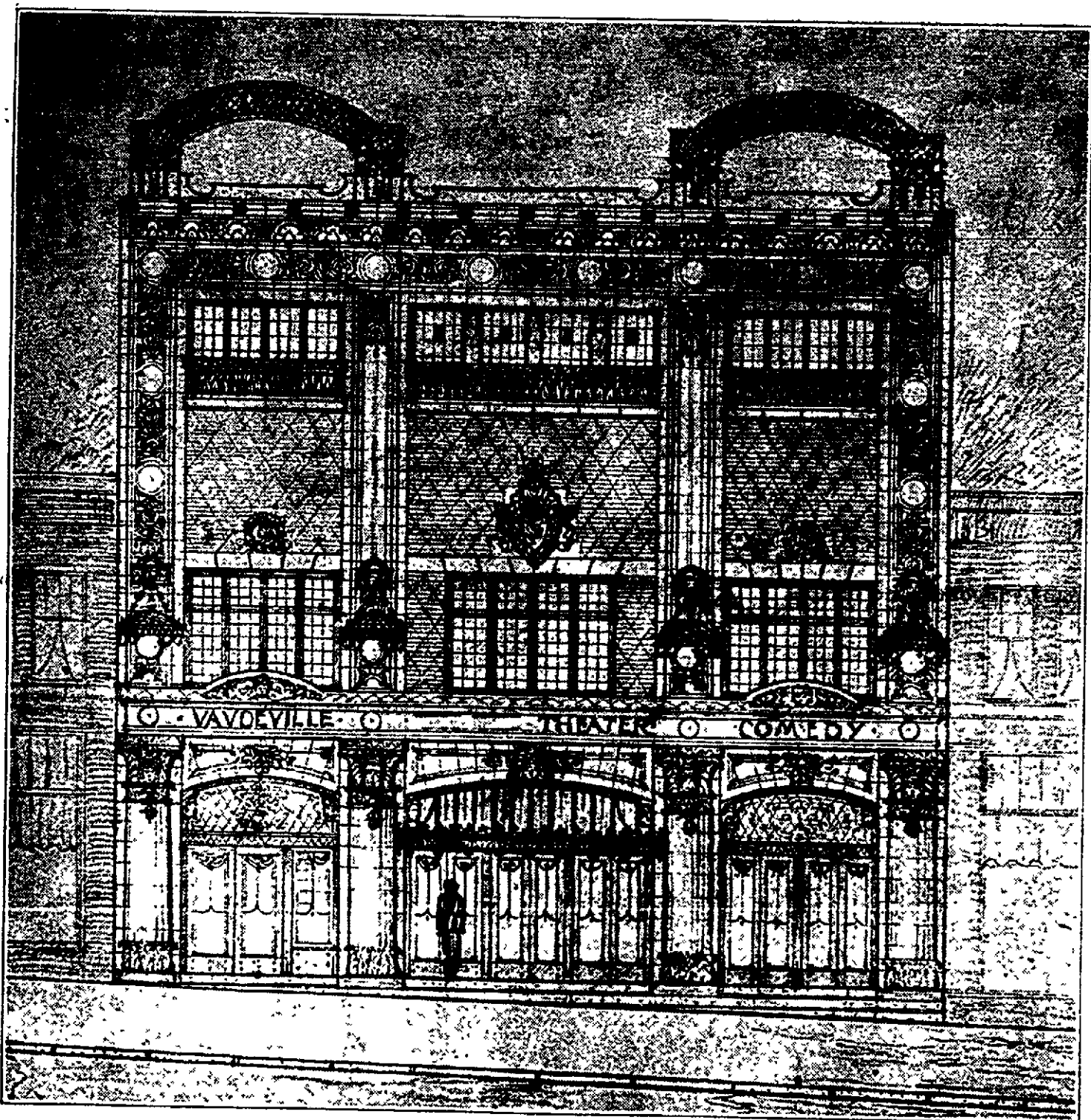
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--Hundreds of Sale Items

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Front of Proposed New Charleroi

Theatre of Most Artistic Design



Use Mail Want Ads.--They Bring
the Desired Results Quickly.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Con-
densed for Busy Readers.

Walter Ebert a Bentleyville mer-
chant spent Sunday here and pro-
ceeded to Pittsburgh on a business trip.

Clarence B. Anderson, furnace fore-
man of Duquesne spent Sunday as the
guest of relatives in Charleroi.

C. E. Trew was transacting busi-
ness in Pittsburgh today.

George Myford, proprietor of the
Myford Hotel, will erect a three-story
brick building on his lot next to
Kirk's drug store in Monessen shortly.
Work will be begun soon on tearing
down the old frame building which
now stands on the location.

C. A. Dunn, a fibrist of Washington
and an expert stenographer has been
notified that he has been selected as
confidential stenographer, to Gov. John
K. Tener. He will assume his duties
in a few days.

H. E. Price, business manager of
the Mail Publishing company, with
Mrs. Price, visited friends at Wood-
town, near Aliquippa, yesterday.

Mrs. Ward Brown of Durbin, West
Virginia, is visiting at the home of
her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay of
Washington avenue.

Miss Adele Heupel, a student at
Beaver College, after a few days'
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue,
returned this morning to school.

B. K. Barnett, visited friends in
East Elizabeth Sunday.

Karl Schempp was a visitor with
friends in Duquesne last evening.

Jesse Waggoner spent Sunday in
Greenburg with friends.

Mrs. C. B. Jackson went to Cam-
bridge, Ohio, yesterday. Her hus-
band accompanied her to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Corbett of Mc-
Kean avenue, spent Sunday in Mc-
Keesport with friends.

S. B. Guseman of California visited
friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitlatch
visited in East McKeesport Sunday
with a cousin, Harry J. Whitlatch.

Harry Higgins of Star City, W.
Va., is a guest of relatives in Char-
leroi.

Mrs. Henry Furnier and son Lynn
of McKean avenue have returned
home from Gallatin, Tenn., where
they visited relatives.

MINISTERS WILL

GIVE RECEPTION

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Joshua will
be tendered a farewell reception to-
night by members of the Charleroi
Ministerial association and their wives
at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T.
Hackett on Fifth street. A program
is to be rendered.

Fallowfield Couple Couple Quietly Wed at Christian Church

Miss Estella Winnett and Walter
S. Pfile, both well known young
people of Fallowfield township were
married Saturday afternoon at 4
o'clock at the study of the First
Christian church by the pastor, Rev.
V. G. Hostetter. They will reside in
Fallowfield township at the home of
the bride's parents for the present.

Tuesday Night

Prof. Oatman will teach the Var-
sovienné Waltz Tuesday night. Class
7:30 to 9. Social dance 9 to 12.
Moonlight dances. 14266

Children's Dancing School

Prof. Oatman will open a childrens
dancing school Tuesday afternoon in
the Bank Hall from 4 to 6. Lessons
25 cents. 14265

Classified Ads

WANTED—Two rooms for light
housekeeping. Inquire 37 Mail. 14618p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for house-
keeping. 424 Lincoln avenue. 14616p

WANTED—Girl or woman for gen-
eral housework in small family
Apply 115 Mail office. 1461f

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner
please call at the Co-operative Store.
14612

Remember

That every added sub-
scriber helps to make this
paper better for everybody

WOMAN PICKS AT MINE CARTRIDGES; TROUBLE FOLLOWS

Mrs. Basil Patrick of 827 Crest
avenue up until Sunday morning
didn't have a very good idea of what
cartridge caps for firing explosives
looked like, and it was only through
the loss of a part of her left hand
that she learned.

Mrs. Patrick and her family moved
into the house at 827 Crest avenue
the latter part of last week it is
stated. Sunday she noticed some
queer looking articles lying on the
floor which her children had found in
a bedroom. She began picking at
them with a hairpin and almost im-
mediately an explosion followed.
They had proved to be miners' caps.

Her thumb and the first three
fingers of the left hand were blown
off about the second joint. The little
finger remained whole. Mrs. Patrick
was burned about the face. Dr. N. W.
Patton was called and with the as-
sistance of Dr. J. B. Barth Mrs.
Patrick's injuries were dressed and
she is getting along as well as could
be expected.

Hindu Juggling.

The Hindu jugglers and acrobats are
the most skillful in the world. One of
the latest stories told of them is about
a performer who went through many
wonderful feats perched on the top of
a single bamboo stick about fifteen
feet in height. The top of the stick
was tied to a girdle around his waist
and a leg rest was provided by a cush-
ion a few feet down the pole. Perch-
ed on this slender stick he hopped and
danced about in the liveliest way, ac-
companied by the tapping of a drum.
It would be considered a skillful feat
to walk about with ease on a pair of
stilts fifteen feet in height, but this
Hindu showed a marvelous power of
equilibrium on a single stick. He did
other things even more wonderful. For
example, he balanced a light stick on
his nose and a heavy one on his chin
and then threw the heavy one into the
air with his head and caught it on the
end of a light one. While balancing
the two sticks thus, end on end, he
made one revolve in one direction and
the other in the opposite direction.

"Gray" and "Grey."

What is the difference, if any, be-
tween "grey" and "gray," aside from
the matter of spelling?

The editor of the Oxford Dictionary
some years ago made extended inquiry
as to usage and found that opinions in
London varied. Replies to his ques-
tions showed that in Great Britain the
form grey is the more frequent in use,
despite the authority of Dr. Johnson
and later lexicographers, who give the
preference to gray. Many correspond-
ents said that they used the two forms
with a difference of meaning or appli-
cation, the distinction most generally
recognized being that grey denotes a
more delicate or lighter tint than gray.
Others considered the difference to be
that gray is a warmer color or that it
has a mixture of red or brown. An-
other group held that grey has more of
sentiment, gray more of color, which
may mean that grey is a suggestion
rather than a positive outline.—New
York Press.

Twice Declined.

The invitation list of the governor
general of Canada is made out strictly
in accordance with precedent, but is
not kept up to date always, the aid
who has to send the invitations out-
generally an Englishman or a Scotch-
man—not always being an courtant
with changes on the list. The late Sir
Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Que-
bec, was once invited to some func-
tion, as was proper, but Lady Dorion,
who was dead, was invited likewise.
Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but
declined for her ladyship, on the
ground that she was in the cemetery.
The next year, however, the same mis-
take was made, so the old judge wrote
back to the aid-de-camp in waiting:
"Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc.,
but, her ladyship being still in St
Antoine's cemetery, Sir Antoine is com-
pelled again to decline the invitation
for her."

The Salon.

The French academy was originally
a junction of the drawing rooms of the
Marquise de Rambouillet and her
daughter, Julie d'Angennes, Duchesse
de Montausier. The salon as a meet-
ing place for conversation and the pro-
duction of beaux esprits and writers
hardly existed before these ladies
opened that of the Hotel de Rambouil-
let. Prior to this social event women
of high quality and rich bourgeois
received their company in their bed-
rooms. There was nothing answering
to the English parlor or the Italian
hall of conversation. The bed, as in
the sleeping room of Louis XIV, was
surrounded by a balustrade, outside of
which gentlemen who had dropped in
to visit remained standing. It would
have been shockingly unmannerly of
them to step over the barrier. The
lady of the house, dressed in her best
dishabille, sat on the edge of the bed.
Ladies calling went within the balus-
trade and sat on folding stools, or ha-
socks, according to rank and age.
Mme. de Lafayette painted from life
in describing in "La Princesse de
Cleves" a conversation on love, in
which the dauphiness took the lead
reclining on her bed.—London Truth.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone
who is old enough to
read, who has not seen that
sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some
time or other, then why doesn't
the railroad let the sign rot
away? Why does the railroad
company continue to keep
these signs at every crossing?

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roads need do to warn people
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very good example—they are
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they are continually doing a
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at prices that are RIGHT

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RIVER ON RAMPAGE FROM HEAVY AND CONTINUED RAINS AT HEADWATERS

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION TO COME UP THIS WEEK AT STATE CAPITOL

Water Passes Flood Stage Early This Morning at Lock No. 4 and Rise Continues Steadily During the Greater Part of the Day--Reports From Up River Indicates More to Come.

RISE THE GREATEST SINCE THE YEAR 1907 WHEN RECORD BREAKING STAGE WAS ATTAINED

Continued rains along the Monongahela river source and at headwaters have brought the highest stage of water for years and from reports up the river, it will reach almost a record breaking stage before it begins to recede.

The river began rising Sunday, and continued steadily. This morning it was rising at the rate of a foot an hour, as recorded at Lock No. 4 and his afternoon at 8 o'clock had attained a stage 38 feet. Rivermen at the Lock this morning stated that in all probability the river would reach 5 feet before it would begin to recede.

Reports from Fairmont and other river places received about noon re to the effect that the river there rapidly rising and the stage is

CHILDREN BEGGING FROM DOOR TO DOOR

Associated Charities Committee Worker Discovers Sham of Foreign Family to Secure Aid

Door to door begging by four small foreign children the past several days was instrumental in starting an investigation by members of the Charleroi Associated Charities committee which has brought to light the plan of a family on Shady avenue for preying on the public.

Attention of William Gelder, treasurer of the Associated Charities committee was called to the matter a day or so ago and he made a little personal inquiry. He discovered that the four children had been going from door to

Legislature Down to Hard Work Grinding Out Laws--Local Option Bill One of the Most Important to be Introduced--Count of Noses Reveals Considerable Unfriendly Sentiment.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO REMOVE TROUBLE OF MUNICIPALITIES THROUGH ELECTION LAWS

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Jan. 30--This week promises to be a busy one in legislative circles. In addition to the flood of bills already introduced, which will inaugurate the grid in committee work and of the floor, many other important measures will still come forward. Among these will be the local option bill, which is said to be a duplicate on the Fair bill that was defeated at the last session. This provides a unit of townships, boroughs and wards of cities. A count of noses warrants the assertion that there are not enough friendly members to pass this bill at this session, although it is admitted that the local option ranks have been greatly augmented, and that a showdown of forces will reveal a much larger vote for the bill than two years ago. On the other hand the friends of local option profess to believe that enough pressure can be brought to bear on the non-committal members to carry the measure.

A bill will be introduced this week that will no doubt be hustled through to provide for the election of township and municipal officers not mentioned in the constitutional amendments which changed the election of these officers from February to November. This will affect Char-

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES AT MONESSEN

Mrs. Patrick Reilly Succumbs to Heart Trouble

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Mrs. Patrick Reilly, 33 years 4 months and 25 days old, died suddenly at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at home in Monessen, of heart trouble. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, requiem high mass, at St. Bernard's Catholic church, Monessen Tuesday morning, and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Monongahela.

Mrs. Reilly is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. James Black of Monongahela; four brothers, Daniel, Paul, of Fayette City, David and Edward McFall at Rices Landing and one McFall of Ohio.

Mrs. Reilly was a former resident of Charleroi. Her husband for some time conducted a shoe store on Fairfield avenue. Later he purchased Monongahela Hotel at Rices Landing and remained there for two years, then going to Monessen. He was a charter member of Charleroi Branch No. 52, L. C. B.

FAREWELL SERMON TO CONGREGATION

Rev. C. S. Joshua to Leave This Week to Take up New Charge

Rev. C. S. Joshua, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church to accept a call to the News-Union Baptist church, last evening preached his farewell sermon to his congregation and will leave this week for his new field. Rev. Joshua took as the theme of his discourse the text, "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." From this text he expounded on the experiences of the apostle Paul in his work among the various tribes and drew lessons from his profound teachings.

Several Monessen friends of Rev. Joshua attended the services last night.

"THE BLUE MOUSE" EXCEPTIONAL PLAY WITH TRUE MERIT

Here is how "The Blue Mouse," a Salome, for \$2,000 a month, gets a clerk promoted to the post of division superintendency of a trolley line. Clyde Fitch wrote the story and what is said to be one of the cleverest companies of farce players will relate the story at the Coyle Theatre tonight, when E. J. Carpenter brings the German American success here for the first time.

The clerk, Rollett by name, loves his wife and desires to improve their condition. His superior, Lowellyn, president of the Inter State Railroad, is also married, but to a shrew which fact seems to inspire him to flirt with pretty women. Therefore Rollett hires "The Blue Mouse" to impersonate his real wife and flirt with

FIRST MOVE MADE TOWARDS STOPPING CANDY RAFFLES

Arrests Made by Local Police for Carrying On System of Gambling at Confectionery Store

LAW BROKEN IN NUMEROUS INSTANCES

The first move in Charleroi to stop candy raffles was rapidly becoming a big one in the trade, and stated that he wished it would be done away with. He said that it existed in nearly every confectionary store in one shape or another, and in various pharmacies, pool rooms and some other business places.

Not only in Charleroi is the practice of conducting raffles and chances of the nature prevalent, but in almost every town along the valley and in the county. Usually candy or pipes are the prizes.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

North Charleroi Man Claims He Was Disabled for Life

WAS HIT BY TROLLEY CAR

Jonas M. Gee of North Charleroi has filed a suit against the Pittsburgh Railways company for \$30,000 damages for personal injuries. The accident in which he was injured occurred on the night of May 9, 1910, at Monongahela where Mr. Gee was struck by a car which fractured his skull and inflicted injuries which he claims have permanently disabled him.

Card of Thanks

We wish to publicly thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly and generously extended their assistance to us during the recent sickness and death of our husband and father. For the numerous and beautiful floral tributes so generously given, we are sincerely grateful.

Mrs. Stroud and family.

MISTAKES MEDICINE

Charleroi Man Nearly Suffers Death From Poisoning

PROMPTNESS SAVES HIM

Mistaking a bottle containing arsenic poison for a bottle of nitro-muriatic acid dilute, which he was taking as a medicine, Michael McGuire, of 109, Brick row drank a quantity of the former Saturday night, and it was only by prompt work in cleaning his stomach that his life was saved. Dr. N. W. Patton was called immediately after McGuire had drunk the poison. He washed out the man's stomach. Sunday morning McGuire was able to be about little the worse for his narrow escape.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES START

Rev. F. A. Richards Begins Meetings at Methodist Church

In spite of the heavy down pour of rain last night a good sized congregation attended the opening evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening.

The pastor, Rev. F. A. Richards, preached the sermon on "Never Too Late to Mend Is It?" In it he denied that the proverb was true and proved from students of human nature and from the Scriptures his contention. "The love of God" he said "was not the only factor in human salvation. Repentance on the part of the individual was necessary, and while sin cannot chill or change God yet it can and does change the individual after making impossible for him to repent. God pardons on penitence but he has not promised penitence on sin. It is promised that he that repenteth shall be forgiven but it nowhere said that he that sinneth shall repent."

Rev. Richards will preach tonight on "The Double Life" and a large audience is expected. The church choir will be in attendance and sing stirring gospel songs.

C. E. Latz, formerly, located near Carmichael, was a visitor in Charleroi Saturday.

IMPETUS TO SCHEME FOR NEW COUNTY

Meeting Held in Belle Vernon to Boost Matter

COMMITTEES WILL MEET

The Civic League of Belle Vernon has taken the initial steps toward the formation of a new county in the Monongahela valley, taking in parts of Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny and Greene counties.

At a meeting Saturday night the secretary was instructed to invite a committee from similar organizations in Elizabeth and Clairton, in Allegheny county; Monessen and West Newton, in Westmoreland county; Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, Roscoe and California in Washington county and Fayette City and Brownsville in Fayette county, to meet there for a discussion of the project on February 7.

Mrs. C. M. Jackson left Saturday for her former home in Cambridge, Ohio, to visit friends.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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The Grain of Dust

Is the title of the new novel to appear in this week's Saturday Evening Post, written by David Graham Phillips, author of White Magic and Hungry Heart. Might's Book Store. 1461

203 Charity Patients

The annual report of the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela shows that the number of patients treated during the year was 458, of which 203 were charity patients. The cost of maintaining the charity patients was \$1.35 a day.

A valuable horse of Gottlieb Bros. one of the blacks used in the grocery team, died Sunday.

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Jan. 30 In American History.

1580—Red Jacket, a noted chief of the Seneca Indians, died; born 1751.
1835—Attempt to assassinate General Andrew Jackson, president of the United States.
1838—Osceola, famous Seminole chief, died; born 1804.
1897—General Andrew Jackson Smith, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal commander, died; born 1815.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:11, rises 7:07; moon sets 5:34 p. m.; 9:55 a. m., moon in conjunction with planet Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 34 degrees south thereof. Planet Mercury visible low in east.

Should Be Ratified

President Taft's reciprocity treaty with Canada should by all means be approved by Congress. Canada is our next door neighbor. Her people speak the same language that we do, and her natural resources begin where ours leave off. Many of her people are emigrants from the States, and being a new and undeveloped country her markets, particularly for agricultural products, are necessarily limited. With a shortage of agricultural products in the States, and the prevailing high prices, the reciprocity treaty should be a direct benefit to the people on both sides of the border. We need Canada's agricultural products, and she needs our manufactured goods. With the duty on both sides removed, both can be purchased more cheaply by the consumer.

That was President Taft's idea—to cheapen the cost of living to the people. The Payne tariff bill imposes a tax on products imported from Canada into this country. Among these provisions is 6 cents a pound on butter; 5 cents a dozen on eggs; 25 cents a barrel on potatoes; 25 cents a bushel on fresh apples and peaches; 5 cents a pound on dead and 3 cents a pound on live poultry; half a cent a pound on bacon and ham. With the exception of meat, bacon and ham, all these other products will be admitted free under the reciprocity treaty, and on the three articles excepted the duty will be greatly reduced.

With these products admitted free the cold storage companies will have a harder time cornering the food products of the country. Canada is larger than the United States and is developing rapidly. Free trade in food stuffs should make a big difference in the cost of living in the States. The Taft reciprocity treaty should be ratified by Congress by all means. It will mean more business on both sides of the border.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Have a smoke?"
"No, thank you, I don't smoke."
"That's a good habit you've got."
"No, it's a bad habit I haven't got."

You can always tell a man who uses the telephone a good deal by the way he says "who!" You can always

the the character of a man by the way he says no.

According to an exchange there are three kinds of lies a "common lie a 'd-d lie' and 'statistics.'" It might be added that there are two kinds of liars, human beings and an adding machine.

Did you ever see the like of mayors of big cities who are so confounded busy outlining plans that they never see their own desk.

Watch an immense sign-wait to the heavens when the school code is finally turned down. It might be a sign of relief.

Mr. President if Parliamentary proceeding are in order we move that Monessen be made to keep her ding blasted mud to herself.

Monongahela's new bridge is the kind Brownsville doesn't have and wants

A person would think with all the notables that came from Brownsville the government would give it enough money to build three bridges and never bat an eye. Still you can never tell; it might buy a new battleship instead at quadruple the cost.

Progressive legislation is the Roosevelt kind.

Apparently the saints have forgotten a Boston man, who was going to hear from a dead person at a psychological time. The psychological time came and passed. The ghost is still missing.

If a search warrant will produce a few more laws would it not be wise to have one sworn out and get them all made at once?

Some men die poor, others strive to die poor while still others don't give a rap.

A Kansas legislator has introduced a measure requiring that persons wishing to wed must be able to show clean bills of health. But that would only help take away the fun of the divorce court.

If we only knew for a certainty what provoked Mrs. Pankhurst to say that "militant suffrage will not succeed in this country," we could die happy.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

As a campaign echo a good story which originated on the occasion of the tour of a campaign party over the State, was repeated by a Charleroi man the other night.

An old negro had acquired the idea that he was about to shuffle off this mortal coil, and went home where he lay down to await the coming of Gabriel to blow his trumpet.

Unfortunately some mischievous chaps heard of the old negro's belief, and concocted a scheme to give him a little scare.

As he was tossing on his couch, muttering about Gabriel and that horn, a terrific blast of a great trumpet frightened the old fellow out of bed and onto his knees, where he remained shaking.

"Who dar?" he articulated.
"Gabriel," responded a deep voice and the trumpet sounded forth another unearthly blast.

"For the land sakes," shivered the negro, "I's done gone now suah nuf."

Then he notices his back door standing open and with one bound covered the intervening distance and with a few more leaps passed out the back gate. There he touched only the high spots. Finally he noticed a rabbit scampering for dear life along the only path. Rapidly the old negro approached, while the rabbit cast about frantic glances. Then the negro said,
"Say, if you can't run any faster den dat, get out ob de road and let somebody run who can."

A Charleroi man, whose duty calls him away from home most of the time is somewhat of a mixer in fraternal society circles and events and who figures conspicuously on all of these occasions, was at home the other day for a short time. The subject of Christmas presents came up. It so happened this C. M. had received a nice silk muffler as a Christmas gift, and was showing it to his better half who had figured in said present. To her surprise he noticed that it was wrinkled and mused up.

"Oh, by the way," says the C. M., "I wish you would iron the wrinkles out of my muffler."
"Why, how in the world did you ever get it in such a state as that?"
"Oh, it was like this. I was out in Wilkinsburg a few evenings ago attending a little social function, and on my way back in company with a handsome little grass widow, it began

to sprinkle rain, and by the time we left the car it was raining a pretty good clip.

"Oh my," says the G. W., "what will I do? I will get my plumes wet and there is forty-five dollars' worth of them."

"I gallantly and promptly offered to cover and protect from the rain the aforesaid bunch of plumes, and whipped out the much prized silk muffler and with the aid of a few pins soon had the costly headgear partly protected from the rain."

Mrs. C. M. quickly gave her better half to understand that he could just go back to Wilkinsburg and get the wrinkles ironed out of his muffler. It is needless to say the laundryman got the job.

Samuel Hawkins, local representative of the H. J. Heinz company tells a story of two negroes who were holding a protracted discussion concerning the qualities of two ministers. "Pahson Jones is de beatest minister I ever seed," remarked one.

"Yas, sah," said the other "Pahson Jones is a powerful good preacher but he ain't noways as good as Pahson Johnson". Why when Pahson Johnson prays he jest prays for everything.

"Dat's true, sure enough," admitted the former, "but Pahson Jones is absolutest the prayerfullest man. Why, when that man prays he done asks for moab than he knows de good Lord has to gib."

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels

If you are subject to constipation you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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The Dinner Table of Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reign of Francis I. and Louis XIV. such laughter would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess de Maphia did securely around her neck, would be seen nibbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. All of these at one era or another were the usages of polite society. During a feast of indeterminate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Transformation.

They met hand in hand on the yellow sands, in the shelter of a bowlder, watching the seer wretches creep timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm an ickie pettie once more."

"Oo's my ickie pettie, blessums ickie heart," came from the youth in the puce socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat guffaw from the other side of the bowlder.

"Ickie pettie! Ickie pettie!" chuckled a corpulent gentleman with a four day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You aint art done yet. Eight years ago!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," continued the stout gentleman, mournfully jerking his thumb cliffward, "she was my ickie pettie!"—London Tit-Bits.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to relate the following story: "Calling one day on one of her humble neighbors, she was surprised to see the usually tidy cottage in a state of great disorder. 'Why, Mrs. —,' said Miss Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you? I never saw your home looking like this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said the abashed woman, 'but you see, I am expecting the visiting lady, and if she sees my place looking clean and tidy—she—think—I didn't need no helpin'!"

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are so keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost as first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. Twelve times twelve? asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. "One hundred and forty-four," came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athens moved all hearts as he clasped the burial urn and burst into broken sobs how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son!—Bulwer-Lytton.

A Straight Tip.

"You can't see my husband. He is not at home."
"But, madam, I want to see him the worst way."
"Well, if that's the way you want to see him you'd better sit right there on the steps until he comes from the club."—Houston Post.

Infantile Depravity.

Elsie (aged seven)—Ma, I want a penny. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—I asked Mollie Jones to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!

Harsh words are like ballstones in summer, which, if melted, would fertilize the tender plant they batter down.

A Good Sign.

He was young and had just graduated from law school. His resources were exhausted, but he bravely swung forth his shingle and waited. But no clients stopped on that side of the street. His office rent was due, and his clothes were becoming shiny, but he went to his office with a regularity that would indicate a thriving practice. He was deep in an imaginary case, and when the authorities were all noted and arguments prepared he started forth downtown and thrashed the mayor's son, whom he met in the street. The act aroused the righteous indignation of the townsmen, and he faced an angry court. But in his retort he was able to include a sharp attack on the mayor and his administration. He quoted law from Lycurgus and Solon and gave them the page, number and chapter every time. The case was continued and sent up to a higher court. At last it reached the supreme bench, and the young man made the most of his opportunity to show his ability as a lawyer. He lost the case and paid his fine cheerfully, for he had established for himself a practice which assured his future.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

President Johnson's Impeachment.
The house impeached President Johnson on Nov. 25, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42. After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 35 to 19, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record.—New York Times.

A Great Trade Secret.

As every one knows, the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets. It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry, which is carried on at Overton, a quiet little village in Glants. All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made, among other ingredients, out of charred husks and Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes. The former has the double advantage of not being a secret preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique, the American government paying the manufacturer, who alone possesses the secret, the sum of \$50,000 a year for making it.—Pearson's Weekly.

How Did He Know?

Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," spent most of his time in slumber. He was happier that way. Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk. "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," remarked his partner. "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep."—Youth's Companion.

The First Oyster Eater.

The guttonous Vitellius is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay:

The man had sure a palate covered o'er With brass or steel that on the rocky shore First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat And risked the living morsel down his throat.

Trying to Help.

Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—Hey, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't get excited, young fellow! I jest thought, seeing as how I was probably the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors fore going to bed!—Puck.

Matter of Intelligence.

Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburbs—Yes, my dear. Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

No Necessity.

Ferdida (at the candy pulling)—Where do we wash our hands? Myrtle—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean.—Chicago Tribune.

Make not thy friends too cheap to thee nor thyself to thy friends.—Pulver.

Business Directory

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

EVERHART STUDIO
For High Class Photograph Work. Our Work Advertisers Use.
Cor. Fifth and Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Joseph A. Wheeler
Teacher of Violin
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 115-J

J. A. Willson & Co.

Undertaking and Embalming
Office at Jolliffe's Residence
608 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell Phone 52-R Charleroi.

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

For Wholesome Home-Made Bread

TRY KUTHS
15 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER
Bell Phone 24-R
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

MISS GRACE KEECH
Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Chiropody
Open Evenings
405 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 4-L

Monessen New and Second Hand Furniture Store
468 Schoolmaker Ave. Monessen, Pa.
Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged
Stoves and all Household Goods.

CHACKO & JACOBS
—DEALERS IN—
Home Dressed Meats and Produce
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Why You Should Bank With the BANK OF CHARLEROI

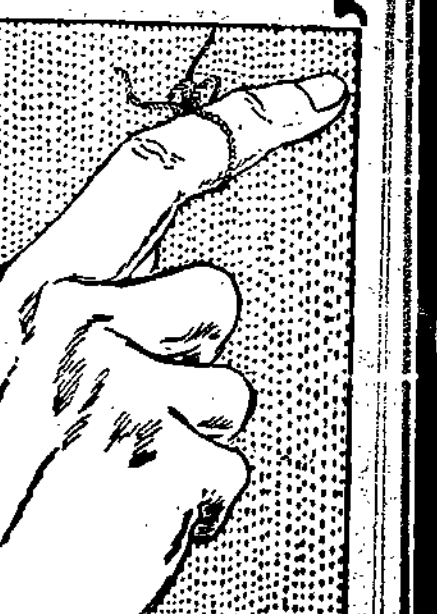
FIRST:
It's shareholders are all home people, business men, professional men and farmers. Their interests and yours are mutual. The bank's profits remain right here in the community for the upbuilding of our town and county.

Our Certificates Bear Four Per Cent Interest.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$227,500
Fourth Largest Bank in Washington County.
Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

DO YOU WEAR SHOES? Do You Value a Dollar?

Yes, of Course--Then You Should be a Faithful Respondent to This Ad.

Clearance Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes to go Saturday at \$1.75

Patent kids, gunmetal calf and vici kid, button and blucher styles, Cuban and Military heels, clearance sale price . . . **\$1.75**

Men's \$3.00 and 3.50 Shoes to go at \$1.95

Patent kid, box calf and vici kid, leather lined dressy lasts, and the sale price is only . . . **\$1.95**



365 Pair of Men's Working Shoes

Regular \$2.00 shoes, our special.

\$1.00

How do you like them at \$1 a pair?

Girls' Classy Shoes in tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes us to 2 at \$1.50.

Girls' \$2.00 Shoes, one of our leaders for Saturday, all leathers and sizes, price 98 cents.

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers, all well known makes, stamped and branded, regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 grades, our special . . . **\$2**

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unreasonable and incorrect--he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

FAMOUS NOVELISTS.

What Some of Them Did Before They Took to Writing.

Among those novelists who studied law we have Fielding, Scott, Charles Dickens, Thackeray, Colman, Blackmore, Washington Irving, George Meredith, Robert Grant, Henry James, Anthony Hope, Rider Haggard and Owen Wister. Journalism, which Mr. Kipling once defined as the one legitimate branch of the profession, is represented by Dickens, David Christie Murray, William Black, J. M. Barrie, Marion Crawford, George W. Cable, Stephen Crane, George Barr McCutcheon, Frank Norris, Richard Harding Davis and David Graham Phillips. The navy and merchant marine have given us Smollett, Captain Marryat, Fenimore Cooper, Clark Russell, Joseph Conrad and Morgan Robertson. Artists and architects include Thackeray, Du Maurier, Hopkins, Smith, Robert Chambers, Thomas Hardy and William J. Locke. Medicine and theology are not so well represented. Under the former head we recall for the moment only Smollett (naval surgeon), Holmes, S. Weir Mitchell and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; under the latter, Sterne, Charles Kingsley, Henry van Dyke, Edward Everett Hale, John Milton, Thomas Conner and Thomas Dixon. College professors who have either given up their chairs to become novelists or have found time for occasional novels in the midst of their other duties are Sir Walter Besant, Robert Herrick and Brander Matthews.—Bookman.

A BLOOD TAX.

Payment by a French Town to Spain For an Ancient Crime.

Seven hundred years ago some shepherds of the valley of Roncal, in Navarre, were murdered by shepherds of the valley of Baretón, in Bearn, the crime taking place on the high pasture lands of Arlas, in the Pyrenees. It would have been difficult to bring the murderers individually to justice, and the Spaniards were preparing to make war upon the valley from which the French murderers had come when the French villages proposed that peace be maintained at the price of a yearly tax or tribute, to endure for all time, and this proposition was accepted.

The payment of this blood tax—originally three white mares, but later three cows of a particular breed and color—has been made ever since, the custom (it is nothing more) having survived even the great wars in which both France and Spain have engaged and the storm of the French revolution.

Yearly the representative men of the two valleys meet on the frontier at a certain stone remote from any town and go through the ceremony of presenting and receiving the cattle. The order of procedure, which is elaborate and impressive, is fixed by a document bearing the date 1375, though the tax was paid a hundred years prior to that time. The records of each yearly meeting and payment are duly attested and deposited in the archives of the Roncalais.—New York Tribune.

The Sanity of Paris.

The French live within their means and by a sense of economy wholly unknown to us manage to save and retire to enjoy whatever fortune has stored up for them, says F. Berkeley Smith in Success Magazine. To them France is sufficient. They voyage rarely and gamble less. The spendthrift or the man who plunges on the bourse, the races and the gaming table is regarded by the masses in the light of a rogue and a fool. The Parisians work hard enough for their leisure, but they never eliminate it nor allow their work to encroach upon their traditional daily vacation, as luncheon, the aperitif hour, dinner and fete days. They work, not to amass millions and die in harness, but to save enough to give their daughter her dot, without which she may never marry; start their son in his chosen trade and have enough income left to retire before they are too old to enjoy their freedom.

Old and Modern Customs.

Palm Sunday in certain places is called "Fig Sunday" from the custom of eating figs on this day, as snapdragons on Christmas eve, plum pudding on Christmas day, oranges and barley sugar on St. Valentine's eve, pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, salt cod-fish on Ash Wednesday, frumenty on "Mothering Sunday" (mid-Lent), cross buns on Good Friday, gooseberry tart on Whitsunday, goose on Michaelmas day, nuts on Allhallowes, and so on.—New York American.

Leading the Leader.

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard dog up the road.

"Where are you going to take the dog, my little man?" inquired a passer by.

"I—I'm going to see where—where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.—Argonaut.

An Exceptional Case.

"What are you doing these days?" "Playing the horses." "No money in that." "Yes, there is. I get \$2 a night for imitating hoof beats in a melodrama."—Washington Herald.

Her Bad Habit.

"I don't like that woman." "Why not?" "She's the woman who is all the time teaching my wife a new way of serving up cold meat."—Detroit Free Press.

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.—Johnson.

Goyle Theatre

JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager.

Monday, January 30, 1911

E. J. CARPENTER

—Presents—

Clyde Fitch's Sensational Adaptation From The German

THE BLUE MOUSE

As Played For 14 Solid Months At The

LYRIC THEATRE, NEW YORK

And 6 Months At The GARRICK THEATRE, CHICAGO

PRICES - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

RIVA'S

International S. S. Ticket Agency

Established in 1897.



All Lines Represented.

Early Reservation of Rooms

are advisable on the part of those going to Europe in the next six months. The Coronation of King other attractions, will make choice accommodations very scarce in the near future. For particulars apply at this office.

524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Is the Tuberculosis Crusade Losing Ground?

Despite all the efforts being made by advocates of fresh air and egg-and-milk treatments, the number of new cases has not been noticeably decreased.

Write to us, and ask to be referred to Clergymen, Priests, men and women who took Eckman's Alternative and are today well and strong without a trace of tuberculosis—pronounced so by physicians. Some of them took the Alternative 10 years ago when doctors said they would not live 10 weeks.

Could anything be fairer to yourself and those who love you and would do anything to restore you to health? If you are skeptical—investigate us, our medicine, our advertised statements. Write to those who have sent in affidavits and testimonials telling how Eckman's Alternative cured them. Here is one:

Gentlemen: "In the winter of 1903, I had an attack of Gripe, followed by Pneumonia and later by Consumption. I grew steadily worse. In the winter of 1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful looking stuff and later, I had many hemorrhages; at one time, three in three successive days. Milk and eggs became so distasteful, I could not get them down. Three physicians treated me, I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until everything I say here can be verified by my family and friends."

(Signed Affidavit) Annie Floyd Loughran Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for gratuitous evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Hennings in Charleroi

READY MADE BUSINESS WAGONS

LARGEST AND BEST LINE See Wm. BECKERT—All our own make 1001-1005 OHIO ST. E. ALLEGHENY, PA.

The Newspaper As A Salesman

The majority of retail store customers, before starting out on shopping forays, study the newspaper advertising. This habit is a great time saver.

The shopper escapes fruitless visits to many stores, and needless brokering clerks, by learning in advance where she is likely to find what she wants. She gives very little attention to the places that fail to inform her as to their offerings.

Many women, too, having become personally acquainted with the store people, dislike to enter their places of business unless they feel fairly sure of buying. They avoid this embarrassment by learning in advance through the newspaper where they can probably supply their needs.

Thus it is that many sales are practically made before the buyer leaves her home. It has been proved over and over again, that the trade will pass stores with a main street location that fail to advertise, to hunt up poorly located shops on back streets that are well advertised. A merchant might as well close his shutters in business hours as fail to meet his competitors in the field where they are doing the heart of their business—the newspaper advertisement.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

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If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

DO IT NOW

Extra Special Bargains Dresses and Costumes

Splendid Values in Silk, Cotton and Wool Dresses---and Cos-
tumes---and they are just as pretty as can be. You'll be pleased



with these dresses and better still, you'll like the cut prices we are giving. Now there are only a few days left of our Stock-Taking Sale and it is a grand opportunity for you to buy one of these beautiful dresses at such heavy reductions.

There is quite a variety of dresses, Pink, Blue, Yellow, Lavender, White. In Silk, Mulls, Crêpe de Chene and Lawns. Now is surely the time to buy.

\$10.00 Silk Dresses go at \$ 6.50
Some \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses go at \$10.00
Some \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses go at \$ 8.50
Some \$15.00 and \$18.00 Dresses go at \$12.50
One lot \$18.00 to \$25.00 Dresses go at \$15.00

All Dresses go at Heavy Cuts

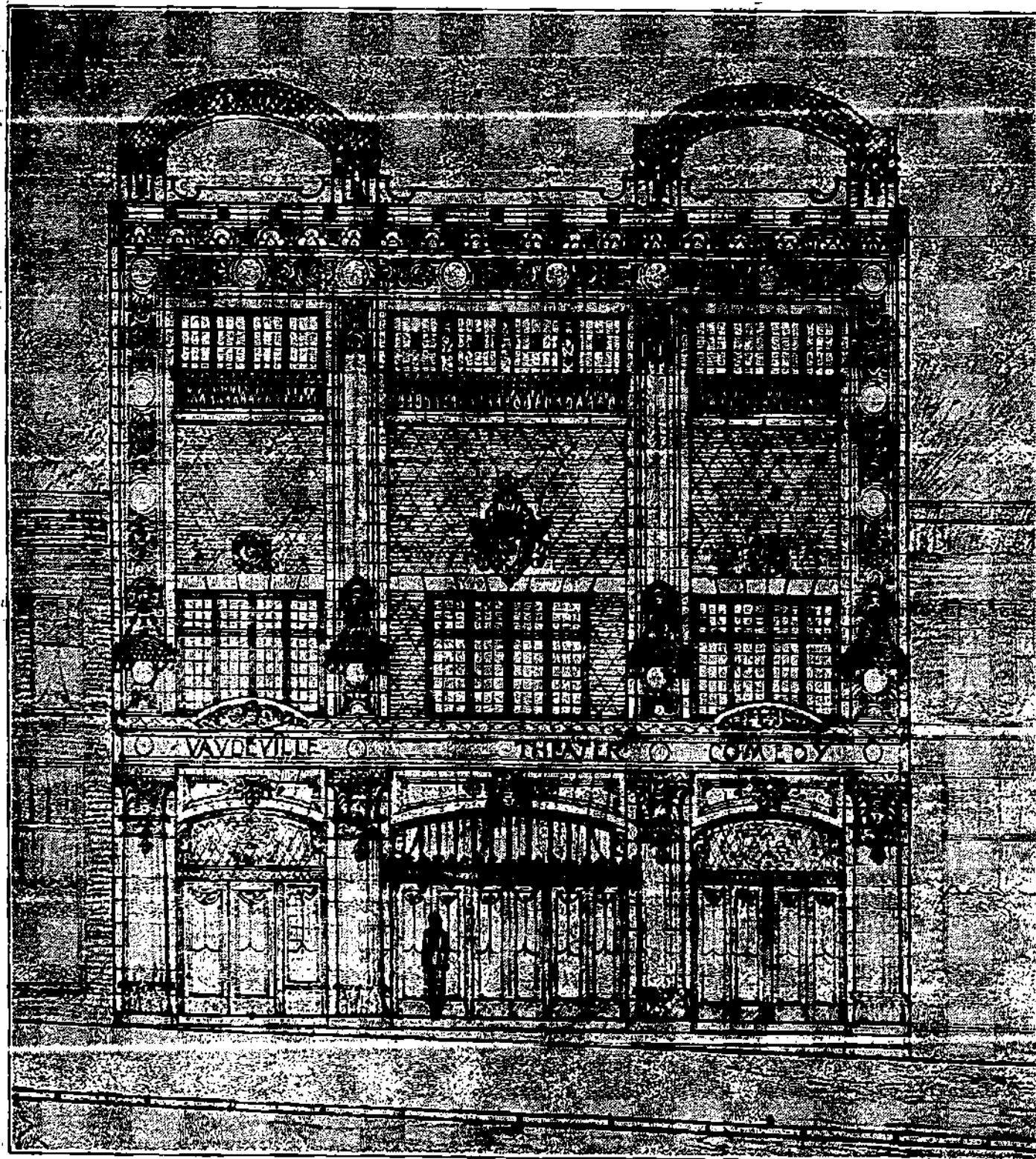
Sale Ends January 31st

--Hundreds of Sale Items

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Front of Proposed New Charleroi

Theatre of Most Artistic Design



Use Mail Want Ads.--They Bring
the Desired Results Quickly.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Con-
densed for Busy Readers.

Walter Ebert a Bentleyville mer-
chant spent Sunday here and pro-
ceeded to Pittsburgh on a business trip.

Clarence B. Anderson, furnace fore-
man of Duquesne spent Sunday as the
guest of relatives in Charleroi.

E. C. R. Trew was transacting busi-
ness in Pittsburgh today.

George Myford, proprietor of the
Myford Hotel, will erect a three-story
brick building on his lot next to
Kirk's drug store in Monessen shortly.
Work will be begun soon on tearing
down the old frame building which
now stands on the location.

C. A. Dunn, a fibrist of Washington
and an expert stenographer has been
notified that he has been selected as
confidential stenographer, to Gov. John
K. Tener. He will assume his duties
in a few days.

H. E. Price, business manager of
the Mail Publishing company, with
Mrs. Price, visited friends at Wood-
town, near Aliquippa, yesterday.

Mrs. Ward Brown of Durbin, West
Virginia, is visiting at the home of
her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay of
Washington avenue.

Miss Adele Heupel, a student at
Beaver College, after a few days'
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bernard Heupel of Lincoln avenue,
returned this morning to school.

B. K. Barnett, visited friends in
East Elizabeth Sunday.

Karl Schenck was a visitor with
friends in Duquesne last evening.

Jesse Waggoner spent Sunday in
Greenberg with friends.

Mrs. C. B. Jackson went to Cam-
bridge, Ohio, yesterday. Her hus-
band accompanied her to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Corbett of Mc-
Kean avenue, spent Sunday in Mc-
Keesport with friends.

S. B. Guseman of California visited
friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitlatch
visited in East McKeesport Sunday
with a cousin, Harry O. Whitlatch.

Harry Higgins of Star City, W.
Va., is a guest of relatives in Char-
leroi.

Mrs. Henry Furnier and son Lynn
of McKean avenue have returned
home from Gallatin, Tenn., where
they visited relatives.

MINISTERS WILL

GIVE RECEPTION

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Joshua will
be tendered a farewell reception to-
night by members of the Charleroi
Ministerial association and their wives
at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T.
Hackett on Fifth street. A program
is to be rendered.

Fallowfield Couple Couple Quietly Wed at Christian Church

Miss Estella Winnett and Walter
S. Pile, both well known young
people of Fallowfield township were
married Saturday afternoon at 4
o'clock at the study of the First
Christian church by the pastor, Rev.
V. G. Hestetter. They will reside in
Fallowfield township at the home of
the bride's parents for the present.

Tuesday Night

Prof. Ostman will teach the Var-
souvienne Waltz Tuesday night. Class
1:30 to 9. Social dance 9 to 12.
Moonlight dances. 14216

Children's Dancing School

Prof. Ostman will open a childrens
dancing school Tuesday afternoon in
the Bank Hall from 4 to 6. Lessons
25 cents. 14215

Classified Ads

WANTED--Two rooms for light
housekeeping. Inquire 37 Mail. 14618p

FOR RENT--Two rooms for house-
keeping. 424 Lincoln avenue. 14615p

WANTED--Girl or woman for gen-
eral housework in small family.
Apply 115 Mail office. 14611

FOUND--A bunch of keys. Owner
please call at the Co-operative Store.
14612

Remember

That every added sub-
scriber helps to make this
paper better for everybody

WOMAN PICKS AT MINE CARTRIDGES; TROUBLE FOLLOWS

Mrs. Basil Patrick of 827 Crest
avenue up until Sunday morning
didn't have a very good idea of what
cartridge caps for firing explosives
looked like, and it was only through
the loss of a part of her left hand
that she learned.

Mrs. Patrick and her family moved
into the house at 827 Crest avenue
the latter part of last week it is
stated. Sunday she noticed some
 queer looking articles lying on the
floor which her children had found in
a bedroom. She began picking at
them with a hairpin and almost im-
mediately an explosion followed.
They had proved to be miners' caps.

Her thumb and the first three
fingers of the left hand were blown
off about the second joint. The little
finger remained whole. Mrs. Patrick
was buried about the face. Dr. N. W.
Fulton was called and with the as-
sistance of Dr. J. B. Barth Mrs.
Patrick's injuries were dressed and
she is getting along as well as could
be expected.

Hindu Juggling.

The Hindu jugglers and acrobats are
the most skillful in the world. One of
the latest stories told of them is about
a performer who went through many
wonderful feats perched on the top of
a single bamboo stick about fifteen
feet in height. The top of the stick
was tied to a girdle around his waist,
and a leg rest was provided by a cush-
ion a few feet down the pole. Perch-
ed on this slender stick he hopped and
danced about in the fireliest way, ac-
companied by the tapping of a drum.
It would be considered a skillful feat
to walk about with ease on a pair of
stilts fifteen feet in height, but this
Hindu showed a marvelous power of
equilibrium on a single stick. He did
other things even more wonderful. For
example, he balanced a light stick on
his nose and a heavy one on his chin
and then threw the heavy one into the
air with his head and caught it on the
end of a light one. While balancing
the two sticks thus, end on end, he
made one revolve in one direction and
the other in the opposite direction.

"Gray" and "Grey."

What is the difference, if any, be-
tween "grey" and "gray," aside from
the matter of spelling?

The editor of the Oxford Dictionary
some years ago made extended inquiry
as to usage and found that opinions in
London varied. Replies to his ques-
tions showed that in Great Britain the
form grey is the more frequent in use,
despite the authority of Dr. Johnson
and later lexicographers, who give the
preference to gray. Many correspond-
ents said that they used the two forms
with a difference of meaning or appli-
cation, the distinction most generally
recognized being that grey denotes a
more delicate or lighter tint than gray.
Others considered the difference to be
that gray is a warmer color or that it
has a mixture of red or brown. An-
other group held that grey has more of
sentiment, gray more of color, which
may mean that grey is a suggestion
rather than a positive outline.—New
York Press.

Twice Declined.

The invitation list of the governor
general of Canada is made out strictly
in accordance with precedent, but is
not kept up to date always, the aid
who has to send the invitations out-
generally an Englishman or a Scotch-
man—not always being as conversant
with changes on the list. The late Sir
Antoine Dorian, chief justice of Que-
bec, was once invited to some func-
tion, as was proper, but Lady Dorian,
who was dead, was invited likewise.
Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but
declined for her ladyship, on the
ground that she was in the cemetery.
The next year, however, the same mis-
take was made, so the old judge wrote
back to the aid-de-camp in waiting:
"Sir Antoine Dorian accepts, etc.,
but, her ladyship being still in St.
Anne's cemetery, Sir Antoine is com-
pelled again to decline the invitation
for her."

The Salon.

The French academy was originally
a junction of the drawing rooms of the
Marquise de Rambouillet and her
daughter, Julie d'Angennes, Duchesse
de Montausier. The salon as a meet-
ing place for conversation and the pro-
duction of beaux esprits and writers
hardly existed before these ladies
opened that of the Hotel de Rambouil-
let. Prior to this social event women
of high quality and rich bourgeois
received their company in their bed-
rooms. There was nothing answering to
the English parlor or the Italian
ball of conversation. The bed, as in
the sleeping room of Louis XIV, was
surrounded by a balustrade, outside of
which gentlemen who had dropped in
to visit remained standing. It would
have been shockingly unmannerly of
them to step over the barrier. The
lady of the house, dressed in her best
dishabille, sat on the edge of the bed.
Ladies calling went within the balus-
trade and sat on folding stools, or has-
socks, according to rank and age.
Mme. de La Fayette painted from life
in describing in "La Princesse de
Cleves" a conversation on love, in
which the dauphine took the lead,
reclining on her bed.—London Truth.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone
who is old enough to
read, who has not seen that
sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some
time or other, then why doesn't
the railroad let the sign rot
away? Why does the railroad
company continue to keep
those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant,
"Most everybody knows my
store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need
more advertising than the rail-
roads need do to warn people
to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the
advertising world.

The Department Stores are a
very good example—they are
continually advertising—and
they are continually doing a
good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round
about Christmas time, it cer-
tainly will pay you to run ad-
vertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to
ADVERTISE in
THIS PAPER

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about
it at your first opportunity.
Don't wait until the very
last moment but give us a
little time and we'll show
you what high grade work
we can turn out.

Job Printing

See Us
Before
Going
Else-
where

We are here to
serve you with
anything in the
line of printed
stationery for
your business
and personal
use. □ □ □ □

Letter Heads Bill Heads
Envelopes Cards
Wedding Invitations
Posters & Announcements
Of All Kinds

The best quality of work
at prices that are RIGHT

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THE VALUE
of well-printed
neat-appearing
stationery as a
means of getting and
holding desirable busi-
ness has been amply
demonstrated. Consult
us before going
elsewhere

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